

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EDVIN RUSIS, HENRY GERRITS, PHIL MCGONEGAL,  
and DAVID HO ENG, individually and on behalf of  
all other similarly situated individuals,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 18 Civ. 8434 (VEC) (SLC)

**ORDER**

**SARAH L. CAVE**, United States Magistrate Judge.

On July 21, 2021, the Honorable Valerie E. Caproni referred to me the parties' discovery dispute concerning the terms of a protective order. (ECF No. 177). Having reviewed the parties' joint submission at ECF No. 181 and IBM's supplemental submission at ECF No. 182, and having heard the parties' arguments at the discovery conference held today, August 3, 2021 (the "Discovery Conference"), the Court orders as follows:

1. By **August 5, 2021**, the parties shall file for Judge Cave's review and signature a proposed protective order that conforms to the Court's rulings during the Discovery Conference.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF Nos. 181 and 182.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 3, 2021

SO ORDERED.

  
SARAH L. CAVE  
United States Magistrate Judge